

1 **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41**

2 (By Senators Jenkins, Plymale, Foster, Kessler (Acting
3 President), Yost, Stollings, Klempa and Unger)

4
5 Recognizing Rhonda Smalley and the Cabell Midland High School Band
6 for their exceptional accomplishments, dedication and for
7 proudly representing its school, county and state.

8 Whereas, Rhonda Smalley has directed the Cabell Midland High
9 School Band since its inception in 1994, and it is under her
10 leadership as a music teacher in Cabell County for the past 40
11 years, that scores of students have discovered the pleasure of
12 musical performances; and

13 Whereas, The Cabell Midland High School Band program has
14 provided exceptional musical performances since its inception; and

15 Whereas, The Cabell Midland High School Band has won 62
16 Marching Band Grand Championships and 6 Marshall University Tri-
17 State Marching Band Championships; and

18 Whereas, The Cabell Midland High School Band has earned
19 superior ratings for 16 straight years; and

20 Whereas, The Cabell Midland High School Band has twice been
21 named the Marshall University Jazz Festival Honor Band and won a
22 national first place award at the All-American Festival in Orlando,
23 Florida; and

24 Whereas, The Cabell Midland High School Band has excelled in-

1 state as the featured band for four years at the Joyful Night
2 program at the State Capitol and is an 8-time winner of the West
3 Virginia Black Walnut Festival Honor Band award; and

4 Whereas, The Cabell Midland High School Band has excelled
5 across the country, performing twice for the President of the
6 United States and receiving national honors at the Peach Bowl,
7 Gator Bowl, Outback Bowl, Orange Bowl, Disney World, All-American
8 Music Festival and Indianapolis 500 Parade; and

9 Whereas, The Cabell Midland High School Band has excelled
10 internationally at the Toronto Music Festival in Canada and has
11 also performed in the Bahamas, Mexico and Belize; and

12 Whereas, Under the direction of Rhonda Smalley, the Cabell
13 Midland High School Band, is a shining example of what can be
14 accomplished through dedication, commitment and teamwork;
15 therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Senate:*

17 That the Senate hereby recognizes Rhonda Smalley and the
18 Cabell Midland High School Band for their exceptional
19 accomplishments, dedication and for proudly representing its
20 school, county and state; and, be it

21 *Further Resolved,* That the Senate congratulates each member of
22 the Cabell Midland High School Band for their accomplishments and
23 wishes them each a bright future ahead; and, be it

24 *Further Resolved,* That the Senate extends its well wishes to

1 Rhonda Smalley on the occasion of her upcoming retirement and
2 thanks her for her dedicated public service; and, be it

3 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward
4 a copy of this resolution to the Cabell Midland High School Band
5 and to Rhonda Smalley.